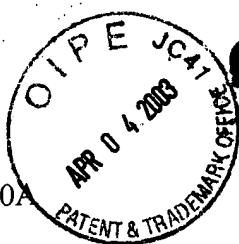


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed March 12, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group I (i.e., Claims 1-10, 14-16 and 19-21), but traverses the Restriction Requirement with respect to the claims of Groups II and III (i.e., Claims 11-13 and 17-18).

Applicant understands that "upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141." Furthermore, Applicant submits that the elections set forth herein are submitted without prejudice to the inclusion of the non-elected claims in other related applications.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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